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Unit 1

I. Answer the following questions according to the text:

1. In what area has China made great achievements in the past?

2. What does China aim at?

3. What policy has China adopted in recent years? And for what purpose?

4. What do businessmen from various parts of the world wish to negotiate with Chinese partners?

5. What attract tourists from different parts of the world?

6. What will people see if they go on a tour to some big cities of China?

7. What do you know about service trade?

8. What is the open-door policy giving rise to?
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II. True or False:

1. China is a developing country. ()
2. China has made some achievements in the past ten years. ()
3. The Chinese people are working hard to modernize their country by the end of this century. ()
4. China's open-door policy has helped to increase its economic intercourse with other countries in recent years. ()
5. Businessmen from different countries and regions are coming to China with the sole purpose of negotiating joint venture projects. ()
6. There are many enterprises jointly run by Chinese and foreign partners. ()
7. In China, there are a few modern hotels for foreign tourists. ()
8. Most of the markets in China are thriving. ()

III. Fill in each of the blanks in the following sentences with the given verbs in its proper tense.

1. We _____ (live) a happy life since then.
2. When _____ (do) you _____ (begin) writing the book?
3. We _____ (export) such commodities to that district for many years.
4. Both parties _____ (negotiate) the business all this morning but _____ (not make) the contract.
5. What _____ (be) you _____ (do) now?
6. We _____ (increase) production of these items in recent years.
7. Where _____ (be) you yesterday afternoon?
8. I _____ (work) in this corporation since I left school.
9. Xiao Lin _____ (make) much progress in his study over the past two years.
10. Why _____ (do not) he attend the meeting that day?
11. The workers in the factory _____ (make) two ships this year.

12. The workers in the factory _____ (make) fifty trucks last year.
13. Mr. Green _____ (be) to Hangzhou three times.
14. Mrs. White _____ (go) to Hunan two years ago.
15. Who _____ (turn) on the TV set?
16. Who _____ (turn) on the light last night?
17. How long _____ you _____ (live) in Wuhan?
18. Her uncle _____ (go) there to teach in 1980.
19. He _____ just _____ (come) back from Japan.
20. I _____ (see) him after the maths class.
21. I _____ (leave) home at six this morning, but I _____ (not go) far when I _____ (remember) that I _____ (forget) to shut the windows.
22. When I _____ (go) to see him, his mother _____ (tell) me that he _____ (leave).
23. While I _____ (write) a letter, my brother _____ (listen) to the recorder.
24. It _____ (rain) when I went to bed last night.
25. When she _____ (come) to see me, I _____ (type) a contract.
26. We _____ (play) football the whole afternoon, what _____ you _____ (do)?
27. Our office _____ (buy) three computers by the end of last year.
28. I was very glad that my lost radio _____ (find).
29. When I went into the classroom, I found that all the desks _____ (clean).
30. Thomson _____ (not go) to the Great Wall because he _____ (be) three times.
31. By the end of 1990, we _____ (learn) nearly 2000 English words.
32. The meeting _____ (already begin) when we _____ (get) to the hall.
33. Since 1980, China _____ (open) its door to the outside world.
34. We _____ (wait) for Xiao - Liu all the time. _____ you _____ (see) him?
35. Last time, I _____ (go) to Nanjing by ship. Next time I _____ (go) by

air.

36. He _____ (live) in our country for many years but he still can't speak our language.
37. Who _____ you (speak) to on the phone when I _____ (bring) you water?
38. My sister usually _____ (go) to the films on Saturdays. She _____ (do) that for more than five years. But tonight she _____ (stay) at home.
39. He _____ (write) letters all morning. So far, he _____ (write) six.
40. She _____ (study) English for two years before she came to the company.

IV. Complete the following dialogs in English

1. Is China a developed country?

——中国是一个发展中国家。

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2. Why do we adopt the policy of opening to the outside world?

——因为我们要发展经济，与世界各国人民进行贸易。

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3. What does Mr. Johnson intend to do with us during his visit this time?

——他打算和我们讨论在中国建立一家合资企业的可能性。

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4. Where do you think is a suitable place for our investment?

——上海或南京也许是你方比较合适的投资地方。

-
5. By what time do you expect to complete this guest hotel?

——我们预期在今年年底建成这家宾馆。

6. Where do these businessmen come from?

——他们中大多数来自非洲。

7. Are there scenic spots and places of historic interest in your city?

——是的，我们城市有许多名胜古迹，它们吸引着来自世界各地的旅游者。

8. What's the result of China's Open-door policy?

——中国与外国的经济交往和贸易正日益扩大。

V. Make sentences of your own, using the following phrases:

1. to live a happy life
2. aim at
3. as a matter of fact
4. with each passing day
5. a number of
6. in development
7. of interest
8. to go on a tour to

9. quite a few
10. to give rise to
11. as a result
12. in the past few decades

VI. Multiple Choice:

1. He _____ have breakfast at seven o'clock when he lived alone.
a) used to b) might c) is used to d) should
2. The warehouse stood _____ there had been a rock.
a) which b) where c) when d) in the place
3. When I _____ my lunch, I rang him up.
a) had b) was having c) had had d) have
4. You'll soon _____ eating a large breakfast in England.
a) is used to b) used c) get used to d) be used
5. Did you tell him where _____ gone?
a) she has b) had she c) she had d) has she
6. Mr. Li and Mr. Simpson _____ since last autumn.
a) know each other b) have known each other
c) has known each other d) known each other
7. _____ ? A sample - book.
a) For what did he ask b) What did he ask for
c) What did he ask d) For what did he ask for
8. _____ he lived in the countryside he usually went to swim in a river.
a) While b) As c) Because d) Since
9. What is the language _____ in France ?
a) spoken b) saying c) talked d) speaking
10. I have never heard the song _____ in English.

- a) sung b) is singing c) singing d) sang
11. Do you know the visitor _____ in the next room?
a) is reading a newspaper b) read a newspaper
c) reading a newspaper d) was reading a newspaper
12. The students to _____ you spoke yesterday are studying international trade.
a) who b) that c) whom d) whose
13. In the hotel there are many businessmen, _____ come from all over the world.
a) which b) that c) who d) what
14. Our teacher said that _____ with his son.
a) he went to Beijing b) he would have been to Beijing
c) he is going to Beijing d) he would go to Beijing
15. I told him that _____ in five minutes.
a) our school bus had arrived b) our school bus arrived
c) our school bus would be arriving d) our school bus would arrive
16. Tom is tall; _____, he is very good-looking.
a) beside b) besides c) except d) except for
17. It is _____ to everybody that practice makes perfect (熟能生巧).
a) true b) clear c) clean d) aware
18. When the teacher came in, I saw the students _____ from their seats.
a) rose b) raise c) raised d) rise
19. Lesson One is very important. Try to learn it _____ heart.
a) at b) with c) by d) to
20. Mr. Simpson's secretary did not _____ about her family.
a) say b) tell to him c) speak to him d) speak him
21. What _____ to do if he wants that computer?
a) can he b) he'll have c) will he have d) did he have
22. They want the letter of credit _____ as soon as possible.
a) to open b) to have been opened

- c) to be opened d) being opened
23. Can you _____ to carry the suitcase by yourself?
a) arrange b) manage c) offer d) prepare
24. We ask him to advertise our goods but he will not _____ to it.
a) accept b) take c) agree d) allow
25. There was much noise and the speaker couldn't make himself _____.
a) hearing b) to hear c) heard d) being heard

VII. Fill in the blanks with the conjunctions given below:

(as, after, as soon as, before, till, but,
when, if, since, though, because, and, while)

1. It was very dark _____ I got up this morning.
2. I shall wait for you _____ the bell rings.
3. _____ they talked for a while, they began to do their work.
4. Many days have passed _____ they haven't replied to our letter.
5. Don't worry. I'll write to you _____ I get there.
6. It is almost ten years _____ I left home-town.
7. Our meeting has to put off _____ we'll have an English Evening tonight.
8. She can speak English fluently _____ she has only studied it for half a year.
9. Air freight is quick, _____ it is expensive.
10. _____ it's fine day tomorrow, we'll go outing _____ have some pictures taken.
11. They couldn't stay here long _____ they were all very busy.
12. What was your boss doing _____ you went into office.
13. _____ you were reading newspapers I was preparing my lessons.
14. Had you heard of the book _____ you read it?
15. _____ I came here I'd written three letters to my friends in Beijing.

VIII. Translate the following into Chinese:

There is a factory in the city specializing in the manufacture of electric refrigerators. Most of its products are for export. To meet the needs of foreign buyers, the factory has been trying everything possible to improve the quality of its products. Re-

cently it has been in negotiation with a foreign company for setting up a joint venture in China to manufacture refrigerators of the model similar to that of that foreign partner's product. There is no doubt that the joint venture, once set up, will help the factory not only improve the quality of its existing products but also raise its production.

As many details yet need to be discussed between both parties, it will take some time to reach an agreement.

IX. Translate the following into English:

(A)

1. 近年来我国的对外经济贸易有了很大的发展。

2. 自从引进新设备以来, 那家工厂的产量与日俱增。

3. 小王自毕业后一直在该公司工作。

4. 从上午 9 点以来, 我们一直在讨论这个问题。

5. 1995 年以来，他一直在本校教书。

6. 年初以来，我们在写一本关于外贸方面的书。

7. 自 1997 年以来，我们一直经营这项商品。

8. 我国的对外开放政策正在促进国内市场的繁荣。

(B)

9. 看，他们已经都来了。

10. 你看上去很累了。休息一会儿好吗？

11. 请设法改进一下包装。

12. 我不明白你想说什么。

13. 我们好久没有收到你们的信了。

14. 你听说过她的姐姐吗?

15. 我们与世界上一百多个国家和地区进行贸易。

16. 我们已经按这个价格与他们达成交易。

X. Fill in each blank with the correct form of the given verb:

1. When we _____ (come) into the room Peter _____ (tell) them about his experiences abroad.
2. The students _____ (play) basketball all afternoon the day before yesterday.
3. Mr. Green _____ (give) us a lecture this time yesterday.
4. Tom _____ (draw) a picture at ten last night.
5. When the telephone bell _____ (ring) I _____ (work) in the garden.
6. I told him that I _____ (not stay) for long.
7. It seemed that they _____ (spend) the night in the hotel.
8. I didn't know he _____ (not take) part in the match.
9. She _____ (never be) to the King's Palace before.
10. He couldn't answer the questions in Lesson Two, because he _____ (not review) the lesson well.
11. The story wasn't new to me. I _____ (hear) it many times before.
12. They couldn't eat any more. They _____ (eat) a lot before they came here.

XI. Fill in the blanks with proper tenses of the given verbs:

1. We're glad you _____ (make) such great progress.
2. _____ you _____ (meet) my sister at the party yesterday?
—Yes, I _____. We _____ (dance) together.

3. He _____ (study) physics in France in 1992. He _____ (come) back to China in 1995 and _____ (work) in Wuhan University ever since.
4. When he woke up, he _____ (find) that it _____ (be) already ten o'clock in the morning. He couldn't believe that he _____ (have) a good ten hours' sleep.
5. There was dust all over the house. It was clear that no one _____ (live) in it for a long time.
6. _____ you _____ (see) that man at the corner? He _____ (keep) stopping people and asking questions. _____ you _____ (think) he _____ (ask) the way?
7. Peter said that he _____ (come) this morning, but it _____ (be) now half past twelve and he _____ (not come) yet.
8. When I _____ (arrive) at the station, Roger _____ (wait) for me. As soon as he _____ (see) me, he _____ (put) up his hand and _____ (shout) something, but I couldn't hear what he _____ (say) because everybody _____ (make) such a noise.
9. Father usually buys a toy car for John when he _____ (go) shopping. I hope he _____ (not forget) it today because John _____ (wait) for him at the door.
10. When I arrived, he _____ (still eat) his lunch, so I _____ (wait) until he _____ (finish).
11. If all goes well, we _____ (be able to) reach the town before supper.
12. I _____ (walk) down the street when I heard him calling me. He said that he _____ (run) a long way to catch up with me,
13. Jenny wants to know if you _____ (finish) it yet. She says she _____ (finish) it ten minutes ago.
14. I _____ (get) a letter from my sister yesterday. She _____ (live) in Beijing. In her letter, she said that she _____ (come) to Wuhan next month. If she _____ (come) to my home, she _____ (be) surprised. We _____ (now live) in a nice new house.

- ## XII. Multiple Choice: